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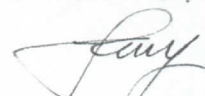
Dear Mr. Lazarus:

In reference to the corrective action on Cargill's Well #3 at Watkins Glen, repairs were completed to the casing near the surface by digging down around the outside of the well. After the well work was complete, a pressure test was conducted and a leak in the annulus remained. Further measures are planned to correct the annulus leak so an acceptable MIT pressure test can be obtained and return the well to injection operation. The well is presently closed in and awaiting a work-over rig.

The corrective action plan is to remove the tubing so the leak can be located and repaired. A cement squeeze would be planned to seal the casing leak. The tubing would be then be installed in the packer. Re-work is scheduled as soon as a rig is available. Re-testing for Mechanical Integrity would be scheduled after the completion of the work-over. It is possible that the test could be conducted later this month.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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